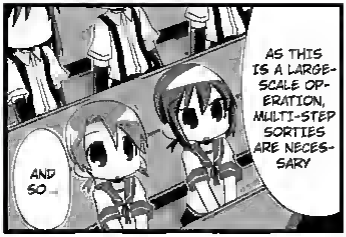
AS THIS IS A LARGE-SCALE OPERATION, MULTI-STEP SORTIES ARE NECESSARY
AND SO...

WE WILL BE ADVANCING TOWARDS THE SOLOMON SEA TO ESTABLISH A STRATEGIC BRIDGEHEAD. THIS WILL BE USED IN THE ADDITIONAL OPERATION TO ADVANCE INTO THE FS AREA!
THE SECOND SN OPERATION HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED!
Light Cruiser Oyodo

SECOND SN OPERATION & ADDITIONAL FS OPERATION
⑤ WESTERN DIRECTION
Defense by the western unit
③ SOUTH PACIFIC AREA
Naval task force, eliminate the enemy task force
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① SHORTLAND SEAS
Initial operation (Sea mine fleet) to effectively scout and perform preliminary patrolling
② SOLOMON SEA
Initial operation (Combined fleet) to obtain control of the seas
⑥ EASTERN SOLOMON SEA
Naval task force advance into the FS area
④ IRON BOTTOM SOUND
Volunteer unit, destroy the enemy airfield
⑦ FS SEAS
All but the western unit, complete the Additional FS Operation
I'VE PREPARED THIS DIAGRAM!
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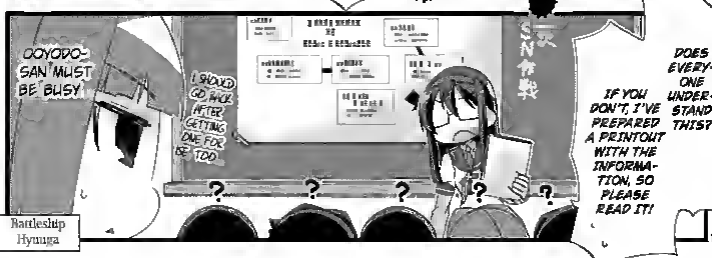
OOYODO-SAN MUST BE BUSY
I SHOULD GO BACK AFTER GETTING ONE FOR BE TOO
SN作戦
DOES EVERYONE UNDERSTAND THIS?
IF YOU DON'T, I'VE PREPARED A PRINTOUT WITH THE INFORMATION, SO PLEASE READ IT!
Battleship Hyuuga

SEA MINE FLEET SORTIES OUT!

UNDERSTOOD,
THEN PLEASE JOIN UP WITH THE FLEET RETURNING FROM PRACTICE AND SORTIE WITH THEM
UNDERSTOOD! THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

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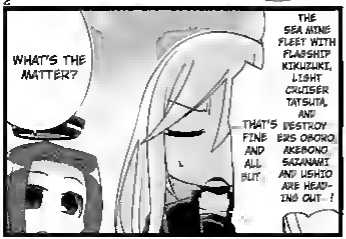
THE SEA MINE FLEET WITH FLAGSHIP KIKUZUKI, LIGHT CRUISER TATSUTA, AND DESTROYERS OBORO, AKEBONO, SAZANAMI AND USHIO ARE HEADING OUT...!
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
THAT'S FINE AND ALL BUT...

Light Cruiser Tatsuta

SO...ARE YOU GUYS GOING TO TAKE IT SERIOUSLY?
WELL, WE WERE IN SPECIAL BALL TRAINING WITH TENRYUU-SENPAI IN SWIMSUITS, AFTER ALL.
THEY SAID TO SORTIE WHILE MORALE WAS HIGH, SO THERE WAS NO TIME TO CHANGE!

Destroyers Akebono Ushio Sazanami, Oboro

PREPARATIONS FOR THE SECOND SN OPERATION!

PRIOR TO STARTING THE CONCURRENT BATTLES WE WILL NEED A FLEET COMPOSED OF LIGHT CRUISERS AND DESTROYERS TO PERFORM PRELIMINARY RECONNAISSANCE
THIS WILL EXPAND INTO THE SHORTLAND SEAS TO ENSURE WE HAVE PROPERLY SCOUTED OUT THE WAY INTO THE OPERATIONAL AREA.
UH...

Destroyer Kikuzuki

Destroyer Nagatsuki

Destroyer Fumizuki

KEEPING THE ARSENAL STOREHOUSE TIDY!
YEAH! PARTS FOR PARTS
AKASHI-SAN, ARE THESE THE BOXES?
To make room for new equipment, we decided to get rid of unnecessary things from the arsenal storehouse.
Destroyer Fubuki
ISN'T THIS ISE'S HANDWRITING...?
EXCUSE ME THERE ARE A LOT OF BOXES LIKE THIS NEAR THE MIDDLE...
DON'T OPEN! DANGEROUS!
Destroyer Shirayuki
Looks like she hid it to avoid getting lectured over wasting materials and using up space
ISE EE EE EE!
CURRENT LOCATION
THE ENEMY LIGHT CRUISER ONI FLAGSHIP GOT REKT!
Scouting and patrolling were successful, so the combined fleet continued on to the Solomon Seas...
Likewise control of the seas in the region was obtained without issues
SECOND FLEET, WE'RE HEADING BACK!
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...NO, JUST THINKING ABOUT ME BEING HERE NOW...
WHAT'S UP? SOMETHING THERE?
?
?? NOT SURE WHAT YOU'RE GETTING AT~
SO I'LL DEFINITELY NO, IT'S NOTHING
LET'S GO BACK

Note: Kikuzuki's hull is still left at the Nggela Sule island after running aground in the Solomon Archipelago

EMPATHY

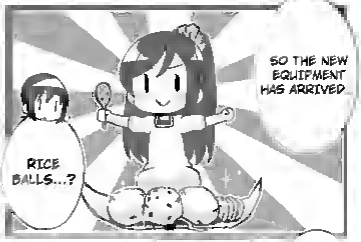
AND IT APPEARS THAT SUBMARINES ARE PRESENT IN THE FRONT! PRELIMINARY PATROLLING BEFORE THE MAIN TASK FORCE ADVANCES IS NECESSARY!
IT'S AN URGENT TELEGRAM! AN ENEMY TASK FORCE IS APPROACHING THE SOUTH PACIFIC WATERS TO BLOCK OUR COUNTEROFFENSIVE INTO THE SOLOMON SEA.

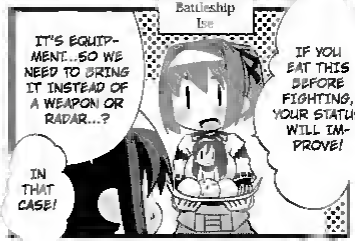
Aircraft Carriers Shoukaku Zuikaku

SHOUKAKU-SENPAI LOOKS HAPPY
IF YOU'RE OKAY WITH IT, THEN...
I'M VERY FAMILIAR WITH FEELING THE GUILT OF NOT BEING ABLE TO HELP...
KAGA-SAN AND AKAGI-SAN WEREN'T ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CAPTURE OF THE RI LANKA ISLAND, REMEMBER?

Note: This mirrors historial events. Shoukaku was unable to participate at Midway whereas Kaga couldn't participate in the Indian Ocean raid due to damage.

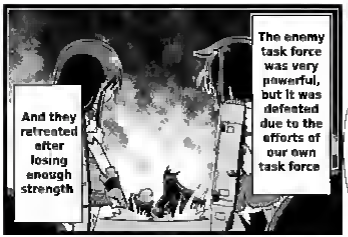
NEW EQUIPMENT

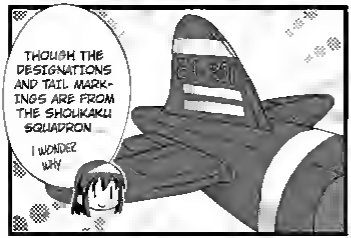



Battleship Ise
IT'S EQUIPMENT...SO WE NEED TO BRING IT INSTEAD OF A WEAPON OR RADAR...?
IF YOU EAT THIS BEFORE FIGHTING, YOUR STATUS WILL IMPROVE!
IN THAT CASE!

I think I should ask Houshou-san to fix it for me later...
#-.. HAVING A POCKET ON THIS ON A SAILOR UNIFORM IS WEIRD I DON'T WANT IT!
HAVING A POCKET TO CARRY BATTLE PROVISIONS IS CONVENIENT, RIGHT? YOU CAN EVEN BRING DAMAGE CONTROL!

TYPE 97 TORPEDO BOMBER (MURATA SQUADRON)


The enemy task force was very powerful, but it was defeated due to the efforts of our own task force
And they retreated after losing enough strength



SORTIE LOCKING

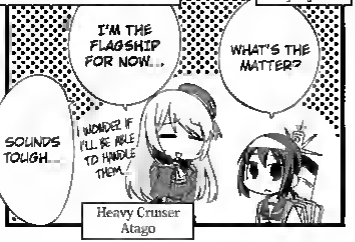
Light Cruisers Kitakami, Ooi
THE TASK FORCE OVER THERE IS PRETTY STRONG, AFTER ALL~
GOTTA WRECK THEM WITH MY TORPEDOES
KITAKAMI-SAN ARE YOU REALLY HEADING OUT ?
(Task Force)

LOOKING FORWARD TO THAT IS A GOOD MOTIVATOR RIGHT?
OUR OPERATIONS MAY BE DIFFERENT BUT WE'LL BE TOGETHER ON BREAKS BACK HERE, SO LET'S GO HAVE FUN SOMEWHERE THEN!

THE RICE BALL OF WORDS.
SHE'S REALLY MOTIVATED...
OH, NICE~ THEN GO AHEAD AND GO BACK TO YOUR POST~
NO MATTER WHAT ENEMIES APPEAR AT THE WEST, I'LL LEAD THEM INTO A WATERY GRAVE!
OKAY!

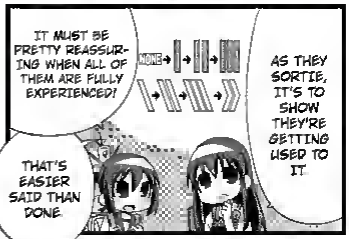
INTO THE STRAIT! DESTROY THE ENEMY AIR FIELD!

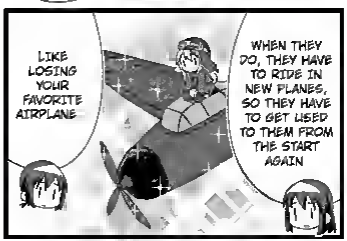
I'LL DO MY BEST...!
TIME TO SHOW OFF THE SKILLS OF A LADY!
I'LL DO MY BEST TO STAY WITH YUUDACHI-NEESAN!
SEEMS I'LL HAVE TO SHOW THEM THE NIGHT-MARE OF SOLOMON!
NOT SURE HOW MUCH HELP I'LL BE...
Destroyers Ayanami Akatsuki Harusame Yuudachi
Light Carrier Ryuujou



AIRCRAFT EXPERIENCE

RECENTLY THE FAIRIES HAVE BEEN CAUGHT UP IN A TREND OF ATTACHING MORE AS THEY GAIN EXPERIENCE
HUH? DID THE FAIRIES ALWAYS HAVE THESE MANY ARMBANDS?


IT MUST BE PRETTY REASSURING WHEN ALL OF THEM ARE FULLY EXPERIENCED!
AS THEY SORTIE, IT'S TO SHOW THEY'RE GETTING USED TO IT
THAT'S EASIER SAID THAN DONE


LIKE LOSING YOUR FAVORITE AIRPLANE
WHEN THEY DO, THEY HAVE TO RIDE IN NEW PLANES, SO THEY HAVE TO GET USED TO THEM FROM THE START AGAIN